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## Adult Education Classes Planned

Persons who are interested in adult education classes to be held this fall are requested to call the office of the superintendent of schools, phone 757, and give their names and types of classes they would be interested in. This will help in planning classes and securing instructors and should be done as soon as possible, as an effort will be made to form any classes for which there are sufficient requests.

## Club Receives Dutch Bulbs

The spring flowering bulbs have arrived for the annual fall sale of the Garden club and may be purchased from Mrs. Raymond Parenteau.

These are imported from Holland and are of excellent quality.

There was a large sale last year and those who planted them report very satisfactory results this spring. Mrs. Parenteau has a good supply of tulips in seven varieties, hyacinths in three colors and King Alfred daffodils and crocus, mixed colors.

## Unitarian Women Outline New Program

The Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian church met Thursday afternoon for its first fall meeting. Mrs. Carroll Miller, president, conducted the meeting. The sewing committee reported plans for the annual church bazaar which will be held at town hall Nov. 8.

Mrs. Joseph W. Field gave an outline of the program for the year as planned by the program committee. Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs. William Russell.

Rev. Charles D. Moore, minister of the church, discussed "Integration in the Public Schools." He gave a most interesting account of the reasons for and the growth of the segregation problem.

He said it began before the Civil war in the case of Roberts vs. the City of Boston when the noted lawyer, Charles Sumner, pleaded the case of the Roberts girl, a negro girl, in her right to attend a Boston public school, which was denied by the court at that time.

The decision of the supreme court announced this week is a momentous one and Mr. Moore's talk made a fine background for understanding this problem better.

Tea was served by Mrs. Charles F. Slate and Mrs. Myron Dwight.

## PVRS School Committee Raises Tuition Rates

The Pioneer Valley regional school committee met Thursday following an informal get-acquainted group meeting with the entire staff of the school. Mrs. Anna Wilcox, committee member from Bernardston, was in charge of serving refreshments.

Tuition rates for pupils from outside the member towns were raised \$25, the charge in grades 7-9 to be \$275 per year and in grades 10-12, \$325. This charge was based on the cost per pupil last year, the first year that the school was in operation.

There was discussion regarding homework to be done by pupils as

## Kiwanis Kiddies Day Scheduled Saturday

Kiddies day, sponsored by the Northfield Kiwanis club, will be held Saturday.

A parade will start from the town hall at 10 a.m., proceeding up Main street to the Center school playground where a program of games and fun will be held.

In the parade will be Boy Scouts as flag bearers, the Northfield members of the Pioneer Valley regional school band, fire trucks, horse and wagon, high-wheeled bicycles and jeeps as well as decorated vehicles including bicycles, tricycles and doll carriages and pets and children in costumes.

Judges for these contesting entries will be Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Albert Stompe.

All children in Grades 1-6 are invited to enjoy this day and a free lunch will be served to them.

Children will do well to practice the three-legged race, sack and potato races and bubble gum and balloon blowing to be in good form for Saturday. Many prizes will be awarded.

## TB Executives Meet in Nfld

Executives of tuberculosis and health associations in western Massachusetts met Sept. 18 at the Northfield hotel.

They were addressed by Burleigh Brown, program director of WRLP-TV, and Al Oickle, county editor of the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette. The speakers told the Christmas seal agency heads what types of information they want and need to enlighten the public about tuberculosis control and improvement of the public health, goals of the organizations.

The meeting was sponsored by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis and Health league and hosted by the Franklin County Public Health association. Christmas seal agencies in Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties and the city of Holyoke were represented.

## Lawrence Hospitalized

Irving J. Lawrence is a patient at the Franklin County Public Hospital where he was taken on Monday morning after suffering a stroke at his home in West Northfield.

He is under the care of Dr. Spencer Flo of Greenfield.

Mr. Lawrence is director of the choir of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, as member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School and Northfield schools committees.

complaints had been received concerning the long school hours of some Warwick pupils.

Other subjects considered were the recommended elimination of mid-week evening basketball games; the beginning of preparations for the 1958-59 school budget which by law must be completed by Nov. 15; adult education classes and the length of the school day, already a 5-hour day.

Dr. Ansel B. True of Northfield was reappointed school physician and Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, school nurse.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Sept. 25.

## Northfield Water Company Requests Increased Rates At Public Hearing

For the first time in thirty years, the East Northfield Water Company has requested permission to increase its rates. Notice has been received from the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that a public hearing will be held as to the propriety of the proposed new rates and charges. The hearing will be in the State House in Boston at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 1958.

The Company reports that A. Gordon Moody, clerk and treasurer, W. W. Sanderson, a director, and Charles M. Stoddard, Jr. of the law firm of Stoddard, Ball, Bartlee & Trudel, counsel for the utility, plan to attend the hearing.

The proposed new rates would increase the minimum semi-annual charge from \$7.50 to \$10. However, as it is proposed that a 10% discount shall be allowed on bills paid within thirty days of the due date and no such discount is currently given, the actual increase amounts to only 20% above the present rates. Even at the new figures, families supplied by the East Northfield Water Company will enjoy service at exceptionally low costs. The planned \$18 net annual minimum, figured with the allowable discounts, compares to an average of \$24.36 reported for

sixty-one towns and cities in the Commonwealth.

The minimum rate allows the customer to use up to 2,000 cubic feet of water, or some 15,000 gallons, during a six-month period. New rates for additional volume have been proposed with increases at close to the same percentage figures as for the minimum charge.

The Company cites seven principal reasons for asking for new rates. It is continually confronted with the repair and replacement, at greatly increased cost, of nearly 75% of its pipes installed prior to 1904. Labor costs have gone up appreciably since 1928. With the growth of the town and the addition of new housing developments, the company must meet the demand for extension of its mains. Additional fire hydrants are needed in a number of locations. The cost for new meters has increased materially as well as the charge for the maintenance of old meters. About 30 of the 164 homes now being served are without meters at present. It is planned to put meters in all houses except those owned by the Northfield Schools, owner of the company, and those in the colony of hillside cottages which are served at the minimum rate for the summer season only.

Another reason for asking for additional income is the fact that the company's profit before taxes in recent years was less than 1.6% of its net investment. It has not been possible under the present rate structure to build up the reserves needed to make the foreseeable replacements and additions that are required.

According to Mr. Moody: "We are also confronted with the requirement of purchasing in the near future a new chlorinating system, which will represent a major capital expense."

Original application called for the new rates to go into effect on August 1, 1958. The effective date of any new rates approved will be set by the Department of Public Utilities following the hearing. Semi-annual charges are currently due on April 1 and October 1 with minimum payment being made in advance. The charges for any additional amounts of water used are billed at the end of each six-month period.

The Company has also requested permission to make a meter charge of \$5 for each new customer, and an initial charge of \$25 for corporation cock installation to a water main when necessary.

## Area Students Attend Numerous Colleges

Local students at the University of Massachusetts are: Paul Chamberlain, Donald Hiller, Donald Williams and Norman Porter, seniors; Richard Williams, a junior; Judith Thompson and Beverly Dumbrick, sophomores, and Allen Bolton, James Dresser and Harry White.

Other students at various schools are: Norman Dean, a senior at Duke university, North Carolina; Andrew Sheldon, a junior at Colby college, Waterville, Maine; Maria Cook and Nancy Mann, juniors at Simmons college.

John Mankowsky, junior at Westfield State Teachers college; Chester Gaida, a senior at Babson Institute at Wellesley; Mary Ellen Barnes, a fourth year UM nursing student at Springfield hospital; Russell Reed at McLean hospital school of nursing at Waverly; Robert Scott at the Bentley School of Accounting in Boston; August Mello, senior at the Massachusetts School of Art, Boston; Clifford Holton, junior at George Washington university; Seth Parker, entering Boston University School of Business Administration; Julia Cram at Mount Ida in Newton, medical secretary course;

Mary Ann Middleton to Europe to study at the Sorbonne; Paul Jordan and Marie Clark, juniors at Northeastern university; Martha Schouler, entering Earlham college, Richmond, Indiana; William H. Hawley, Jr., entering University of Colorado at Boulder, Col.; David Hiller, sophomore, Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn.; Martha Jane Bigelow, third year at Springfield Hospital School of Nursing; Herman Browning, a sophomore at Hampton DuBose academy in Fla.

## Rep. Town Comm. To Solicit Funds

The Republican town committee met Tuesday evening at the town hall. Plans were made for the election year solicitation for contributions to the Massachusetts Republican finance committee for campaign expenses.

Harry A. Erickson is chairman for Northfield. Cards from the state committee for those who have contributed before were distributed to committee members who are helping and new cards will be made out for new contributors.

their calls and complete collections within the next ten days. Anyone not solicited may send his contribution to Mr. Erickson or one of the committee.

## Tax Lists and Books Mailed To Residents

The valuation and tax list books have been mailed to all property owners in Northfield by the assessors. If by chance any property owner does not receive one, he is requested to call Winthrop E. Spencer of the board and he will see that one is received.

## G. S. Leaders List Activities

Girl Scouts held their first fall meeting at the Little House on Monday afternoon with 50 out of a possible 61 girls present. The year's activities were outlined by leaders Mrs. Marshall Lanphear and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The cyclist badge will be taught by Mrs. Johnson and second class badge requirements by Mrs. Lanphear.

Curved bar and conservation badges will be included in the work planned for the year. Gretchen Hammond was chosen scribe and other officers will be elected at next Monday afternoon's meeting.

## Retail Conference Planned at U.M.

The complex problems facing New England retailers in the competitive world of trading stamps, discount houses and self-service will be probed by experts on Sept. 30 at the University of Massachusetts.

Retailers are invited to the first conference in their field sponsored by the School of Business Administration. Leaders in the academic and business world will discuss their findings on sales promotion, help for small business and problem areas in retailing.

The conference will open at 10:45 with a welcome by H. B. Kirshen, dean of the University School of Business Administration.

Panel discussions will be held from 11 to 12 and will cover "How to make sales promotion promote sales"; "Help for small business"; "Wholesaler-retailer cooperation"; "Problem areas in retailing."

Retailers interested in attending the conference should contact the chairman, Prof. Robert G. Drew-Bear, School of Business Administration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

## Stamp Club To Meet At Music Hall Sept. 19

The next meeting of the Northfield Stamp Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Music Hall, Northfield School for Girls.

At last Friday's meeting a discussion of transportation and stamp trading was held by the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook on the Old Wendell Road. Miss Sophie Servaes and Mrs. Emory Rickert were adult advisors present.

James Ladzinski was welcomed as a new member.

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## Church Notes

**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education  
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director  
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School  
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion  
Class meeting at the parsonage.

11:00 a.m. Public Worship. Sermon subject, "Christianizing Our Consciences." This service will be broadcast by radio station WHAI, Greenfield. Children, three to eight years of age, attended in the vestry.

3 p.m., the ordination service of Donald Morrison to the Christian ministry in the Mary Lyons church, Buckland. Mr. Reeves will preach the ordination sermon.

5 p.m., meeting of all officers and chairmen of committees of the Pilgrim Fellowship in the vestry.

6:30 p.m., regular meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Lois Heslton will lead devotions. The following young people who attended summer conferences will report: Carol Atwood, Gail Leonard, Jeanette Hatheway and Joyce Martin.

7:45 p.m., special meeting of the church cabinet in the vestry. The 20-40 Couples' club will open a new year with a meeting in the vestry on Monday. A potluck supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the Milford Atwoods, the Eugene Gancarsz and the Stanley Gorzocskis. The program is being planned by Brian Overdorff, president.

Women of the parish are invited to attend the first meeting of the Guild on Friday evening, September 26, at 7:30. Mrs. Bradley Skinner of Worcester will speak on the subject, "This Is Your Life." Business and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

**NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director  
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service. Sermon subject, "The Eightfold Path to Happiness."

6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Youth Group, each member bringing a guest.

On Sept. 25 and 26, Miss Frances Wood, church school consultant from Boston, will meet with those interested in that phase of the church work.

On Sept. 25 there will be an

evening meeting of the church school staff religious education committee and parents and on the 26th Miss Wood will have appointments with individual members of the staff to consider their problems.

**ST. PATRICK'S Catholic**

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor  
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate  
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist  
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

Chick Watkins, a missionary to Liberia, West Africa, will speak at both the morning and evening services and will show slides of his work at the evening meeting at 7:30.

3:30 p.m., service at Bronson's Nursing home.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and Bring Club.

Evening service at the Springfield Gospel Mission.

Friday, 7:30, Prayer meeting and Bible study followed by band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 p.m., Sing and Bring Club on WHAI.

Saturday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 at the Advent Christian church at South Vernon there will be a rehearsal of the Sing and Bring club choir and band and young people from all churches are invited to take part. This rehearsal is in preparation of the second anniversary Sing and Bring club rally to be held on October 3.

**NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mrs. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist  
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist  
Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist  
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

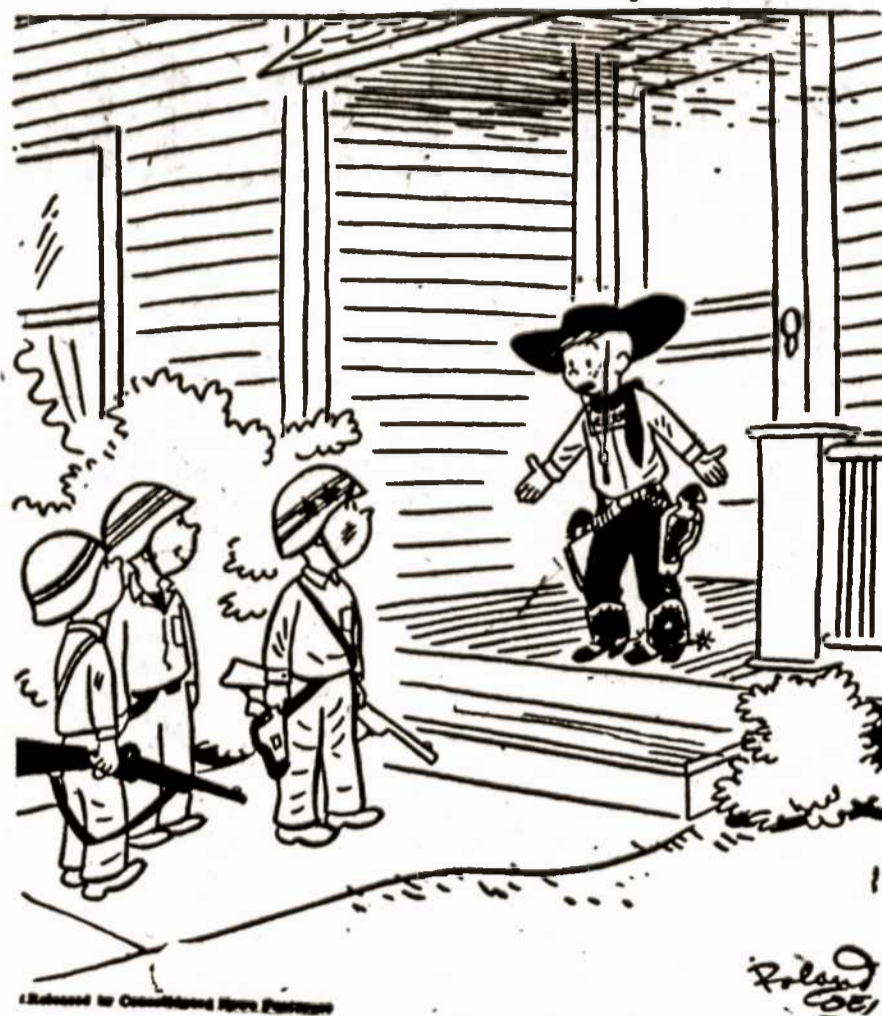
Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON**  
Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist

## CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"Gee, can't I be a scout or a ranger, or something?  
I just got this cowboy suit today!"

## Grange Holds Booster Night

Northfield Grange held its annual "Booster Night" program Tuesday evening.

The birthdays of Wayne Black, Alice Chapin, Lorraine Carter, Arthur Knowler and Pearl Allen and the anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitney were honored.

It was announced that the

**Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent**  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Worship service, sermon topic, "Christ Above." Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Young people 7 p.m.

Evening service 7:30 p.m.—Bible message, "Abel's Cry."

Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday school staff meeting.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

**CATHEDRAL OF PINES**  
Rindge, N. H.

Sept. 20-3 p.m., Seventh Day Adventist service with choir. Pastor R. W. Knapp officiating.

Sept. 21-1:15 p.m., National Y. D. Veterans association memorial service.

3 p.m., Holyoke, Mass., Council of Churches. Combined choirs with Margaret McKay Burgevin, directing.

5 p.m., sacred concert—New England Mutual Life glee club, Boston, Mass. H. Stanley Cullington, director; Gertrude I. Mellett, organist; Horace Fader and Larry Pierce, brass.

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## Club Notes

The Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' association met Tuesday for an annual picnic, the first meeting of the new school year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan off Highland avenue.

Attending were 60 adults and 20 children, teachers of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Warwick and Northfield and their families. These towns comprise School Union 18.

St. Patrick's Guild held its first fall meeting Wednesday evening at the church hall with Rev. Anthony Rzasza present. Tentative plans were made for sponsoring a Christmas bazaar early in November. Mrs. John Klowan was awarded the door prize. This group meets the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer.

Ms. Evelyn H. Parker, vice chairman of the Northfield Republican town committee, attended the dinner and reception in Westfield Thursday evening in honor of Silvio O. Conte, candidate for Congress, representing the local committee.

A short movie, games and refreshments will be enjoyed by those children eligible to attend the party for children in the Dickinson Memorial library summer reading program Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the library. The party will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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## News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent  
10 Parker St., Phone 256-2 News may be phoned

### Police Cars Get Two-way Radios

Two-way radios have been installed in the cars of Police Chief Cortland Putnam and assistant chief Vernon Jones.

General Electric had submitted the lowest bid and the installation was made by Charles Larson of Keene. The base station is set up at the home of Mr. Jones on High St. and from there he can call either of the cars or the monitor in the Keene Police station.

The total cost of the two mobile units, the unit in Keene and the base set, was \$1597, half of which is paid by the federal government.

### Kiwanis Club Hears Convention Report

At the meeting of the Winchester Kiwanis club last week Dwight Holton, president of the club, spoke of his trip to the national convention in Chicago this summer. Mr. Holton was one of 14,000 delegates attending meetings held at the Chicago amphitheater.

The invocation was given by Franklin P. Kellom.

George Lawrence, chairman, outlined plans for a paper drive, the proceeds to benefit the underprivileged children's fund.

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### Whipple Family Holds Reunion

The Whipple family reunion was held at the old Whipple homestead in Warwick, ast Sunday. Attending from Winchester were Joseph Whipple, Mrs. Richard Croumie and family, Mrs. Sadie Manning and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Manning and daughter, Beverly, and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. David Manning.

The oldest attending was Mrs. Sadie Manning, youngest was nine-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple, Jr., of East Jaffrey, N. H. There were fifty-five attending. Towns represented were Winchester, Richmond, Gilsum and Jaffrey, N. H., Greenfield, Orange, Pittsfield and Boston, Mass.

### 18 Girls Register In Brownie Troop

Mrs. Thelma Thayer, leader for the Winchester Brownie troop, registered 18 girls at the Community Center at their first fall meeting last week.

All new members should bring their registration fee before the end of the month.

At the next meeting defense books will be given out and the girls are asked to learn the Brownie pledge.

Officers will also be elected at the next meeting. Assisting Mrs. Thayer were; Mrs. Ted Jackson and Miss Donna DeTour, junior leader.

### Sunbeam 4-H Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Junior Sunbeam 4-H Club were elected last week at a meeting held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Gladys Holton. The officers are: Linda Blair, president; Orilla Shine, vice-president; Susan Pratt, secretary; and Mary Ann Whittle, treasurer. Mrs. Holton was assisted by Mrs. Virginia Strout.

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### Winchester PTA Lists Program

Thursday evening the Winchester PTA held its first fall meeting with a covered dish supper. "Audubon in Conservation" was discussed by Edwin Mason of the Arcadia wild life sanctuary.

The program for the 1958-59 season was announced:

Oct. 9, Ashuelot school, open house followed by round table discussion, "Who Guides the Child." Members of the round table will be representatives from the home, church, school and juvenile court.

Nov. 13, Thayer high school, "School Construction Needs"; Paul Farnum, speaker, acting commissioner of education for the N. H. department of education.

Dec. 11, Thayer high, demonstration of school health testing equipment, speaker to be announced; topic, "Health — The Role of Home and School."

Jan. 18, round table, "The School Tax Dollar," with representatives from the school board, budget committee and school administration, Thayer high school.

Founders day, Feb. 12, skits, birthday cake and gifts, "How the Winchester PTA Began."

Work exhibits and demonstrations by all departments at Thayer high school are planned for the March 12 meeting. The April 9 meeting will be open house at Center school with safety plays by the students and safety poster awards.

The May 14 meeting will be for installation and visitation at Thayer high school, guest speaker and demonstration of glass blowing.

Refreshments will be served by the room mothers after each meeting. All persons interested in the Winchester PTA are welcome to attend. This year's program committee is Mrs. Flora Rice, Mrs. Vergelin Wood, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Irene Pratt, chairman, and George Lawrence.

### Card Party Planned

Elcta Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will conduct a card party Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. The committee to be in charge will be appointed by Mrs. Florence Gould, matron.

### CHURCH NOTES

**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister

Sunday, 10 a.m., worship at Center church.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor  
Rev. Edward J. Zalewski, Curate  
Daily mass, 7:45 a.m.

Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Novelty parties every Thursday night at the town hall, benefit St. Michael's Holy Name Society of Ashuelot, N. H.

Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund of Winchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kellom and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe H. Plaistrige will visit their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pelch, in Richmond, Conn., this weekend.

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## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer of Manchester, Conn., are parents of an 8 lb. 14 oz. boy, Patrick Lane, born Sept. 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hildreth of Clark road and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hildreth of Chesterfield road. Mrs. Brewer is the former Miss Joyce Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Hildreth and two sons visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer and son, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hildreth held a family reunion at their home on Chesterfield road Sunday. A chicken barbecue was enjoyed by all. Relatives from Hinsdale and Brattleboro attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffe H. Plaistrige of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kellom and daughter, Ruth, this month.

Franklin Kellom, Jr., has been employed asa floral designer for a florist concern in Boston for several days. This weekend he is opening his own floral shop at 23 Myrtle St., Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow and son, Kirk, returned home last weekend after spending a weekend in the White Mountains. They visited Story Land in Glen, N. H., Santa's Village in Jefferson, N. H., the wildlife reservation at the Willey House in Crawford Notch. The foliage is beautiful, as it is just beginning to turn color.

The last Polish picnic will be held this Sunday at Musterfield Park at 12 noon, Sunday, Sept. 21, featuring home cooked Polish foods and the usual picnic food. A five-piece dance band from Greenfield, Mass., will furnish dance music. This picnic is for the benefit of St. Stanislaus building fund. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Alexander Krusiewski and daughter, Mary Rose, attended the christening of two and one-half week old Gerald Edward Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell, at St. Rathaël church in West Medford, Mass. Godparents are Paul Shanley of Brighton, Mass., and Miss Mary Rose Krusiewski of Winchester.

The first meeting of the Evening Circle of the Federated church will be held Monday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. at the church. The nominating committee will present the

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new slate of officers to be voted upon. Mrs. Lillian Taylor is in charge of devotions. Mrs. Peggy Conant and Mrs. Dorothy Martin are in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Jaclyn Roy is in charge of the entertainment. Any new members are cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croumie, Mrs. Freda Croumie and Mrs. Charles Cummings attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Cooney of Penacook Sept. 13. Burial was in the family lot at St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mrs. Cooney was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Freda Croumie.

WAC Pvt. Gail A. Sortwell, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn M. Sortwell, Chapel St., recently completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala. physical fitness training and in-physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields. She is a 1958 graduate of Thayer High School.

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## Eastern States Horse Show Outdoes All Other Years

New divisions, added classes and increased stake money and trophies—plus the incomparable Arthur Godfrey and his Palomino, "Goldie," in a dressage exhibition never before seen in New England—will spark the 1958 edition of the Eastern States Amateur Horse Show.

Exposition-goers will be treated to a display of superb horsemanship, plus exciting competition as the first riders and mounts in the nation vie for more than \$12,500 in cash prizes and trophies at one of the oldest horse shows in the country.

According to Edgar S. DeMeyer, chairman of the show, this year's event will contribute additional action to the fast moving programs, including two outstanding Federation Equestrian Internationale Jumping Contests patterned after similar events in the International Olympic games and outstanding European shows.

The popularity of the show is exemplified by the fact that there is an increase of 70 over last year's 231 entries and there is also a noticeable increase in entries from Pennsylvania.

In recognition of the growing interest in Western horses, the 1958 show will include three Western Parade Classes—colorful events in which each horse's sterling silver tack and accessories equal the value of the beautiful horses they adorn.

The Horse Show opened Thursday afternoon with all colt classes and model or in hand horses and ponies; both green and regular working hunter under saddle horses, and the New England amateur working hunters are put through their paces in the outdoor ring. This is an added day for the expanded horse show.

Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons will see all classes vieing in the Coliseum for top honors.

The stake night session of the show will bring the exposition to a sparkling climax as well as highlighting the opening of the fall social season in western New England.

Godfrey will appear in all afternoon sessions as well as in the Sunday session of the show. The dressage performance lasts nearly half an hour and includes several classic dressage drills that are required of Olympic contestants. But Godfrey, being influenced by audience reaction, has kept only the more pleasing aspects of the Olympic movements and has added some slow dressage drills.

He will wear a lapel microphone to explain the movements of both the rider and the horse to the audiences for his four perform-

### Afternoon Alliance Announces Program

The program committee of the Alliance includes Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mrs. Joseph Field, Mrs. Charles Neal and Mrs. William Russell, who are distributing the year's programs to members.

The list of meetings is as follows:

Oct. 9, speaker, Mrs. Lee Bolton, western trip with pictures.

Nov. 13, speaker, Mrs. Samuel Bishop, tour of South America with pictures.

Dec. 11, speaker, Miss Baker of the Greenfield public library.

Jan. 8, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. program on "Your Voice Is You."

Feb. 12, speaker, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth, his work at the Belchertown state school.

March 12, speaker, Miss Adelaide Hood, Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

April 9, annual luncheon.

May 14, speaker, Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney, Shakers and Transcendentalism.

June 14, visit from district director.

### Miss Adriel Carpenter Weds Donald Rose

Miss Adriel Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carpenter, Sr., of Huckle Hill Rd., Bernardston, and Donald Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rose of Fullerton, Calif., were married Sept. 6 at Thompson, Conn.

Mrs. Rose graduated from the Northfield high school in 1957 and has been employed as a file clerk at the Holstein-Friesian association in Brattleboro.

Mr. Rose attended Greenfield schools, served in the navy during World War II and has been employed at the atomic plant in Rowe.

ances.

The show, dedicated to the amateurs will have the following divisions: fine harness horses, five-gaited saddle horses, three-gaited saddle horses; three-gaited show paddle ponies, jumpers, working hunters, green working hunters, hackney ponies, harness ponies with long mane and tail, parade horses, Morgan horses, equitation and 28 breeding divisions.

Judges for the event are Charles E. Huston, Christopher Wadsworth, Wilfred Young and George Dunham, with the announcing being done by Theodore E. Buell of New York City.

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### DAR Plans Meetings For Coming Season

The executive board of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Robert L. Wood. Plans were outlined for the meetings for the coming year: Oct. 6, in conjunction with the State D.A.R. Convention being held at the Hotel Weldon in Greenfield that week. Dec. 8, Speaker: March 2, Potluck luncheon: June 8, Picnic meeting.

Mrs. Lee Bolton, treasurer, announced that dues are now payable for this new year.

The D.A.R. wishes to remind all that this is Constitution Week. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1787, was the date when the Constitution of the United States of America was adopted by the then new country.

Flags should be displayed each day through next Tuesday. organization dues are payable to Mrs. Lee Bolton, treasurer.

### Conn. Pomona Plans Whately Supper

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet Monday, Sept. 22, at Whately. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 8. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and Whately Grange will provide a short entertainment. The installation of officers will be held in Northfield October 20.

### P.F. Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening officers were installed at a candlelight service and a communion service was conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, assisted by Alvin H. Scott, senior deacon.

Mrs. Manuel Lopes was soloist and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes pianist.

Next Sunday evening the devotional service will be led by Lois Heselton and young people who attended summer conferences will report. All officers and committee chairmen will meet at 5 p.m. to plan the program to the end of the year.

## News Notes

The Connecticut River Valley Covered Bridge Society will meet Sunday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kelly in West Brattleboro, at noon for covered dish luncheon. Those planning to attend should bring a hot dish, or a salad and their own silverware. Plates, cups, napkins, coffee, rolls, butter and dessert will be provided. All friends interested in covered bridges are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson, who has been with Mrs. William R. Moody at the Homestead for several years, has returned to her home in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy will now make their home with Mrs. Moody.

The local fire department was called out Monday evening, Sept. 16, to take care of a fire at the Winthrop Spencer home on Millers Falls Rd. Five or six men responded to the call but it was a chimney fire and no damage was reported.

## Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Abbott at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Sept. 9.

A daughter, Lyne Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson at the Franklin County Public Hospital Sept. 10; a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dresser.

A son was born Sept. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin C. Anderson of San Francisco. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall.

### Miss Lucille Bolton Joins 'Hamp Library

Miss Lucille I. Bolton accepted the position of catalog librarian at Forbes Library in Northampton.

She is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls, Green Mountain Junior College, and Boston University with library science training at Simmons College and Syracuse.

She served as chief of book services with the state department of education, division of library extension, as technical librarian for Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Litchfield Park, Ariz., and the Thomas Crane Library in Quincy.

### Nfld. Center School Enrollment Increases

The Center school after two weeks has a revised enrollment list as follows: kindergarten, Miss Smithers, 40; grades 1, Mrs. Bolton 22, Mrs. Thomas 21; grades 2, Mrs. Haack 31, Mrs. North 31; grades 3, Mrs. LeClaire 32, Mrs. Stebbins 31; grades 4, Mrs. Sheldon 26, Mrs. Miles 23; grades 5, Mrs. Parker 24, Mrs. Barry 24; grades 6, Mrs. Moran 24, Mr. Morrel 23, making a total of 352. The beginning of school registration was 343.

Pupils new to the school coming from other towns are: Deborah Henderson, kindergarten, and David Henderson, grade 2, from New York; Helen Sprague, grade 3, from Keene, N. H.; Elizabeth Baker, grade 3, from Guilford, Vt.; Ralph Palmer, grade 4, and Giana Palmer, grade 6, from Leverett; Nancy Butterworth, grade 4, and Cynthia Butterworth, grade 6, from Warwick and James Ethridge, grade 5, from Hinsdale.

This year there are seven sets of twins at the school. They are the Bartus, Black, Butler, Guhse, Hathaway, Sliz and Stone twins.



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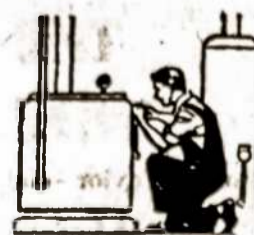
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## Prize Winners Listed For Kiwanis Club Kiddies Day

Kiddies' Day on Saturday, sponsored by the Northfield Kiwanis club, was a most successful affair although it was cloudy and the sun refused to shine.

The parade left the town hall at 10:30 and proceeded to the Center school grounds where the day long outing was held. With Eugene Gancarz as director the parade was a colorful one, led by the Northfield fire department trucks followed by Boy Scouts as flag bearers and the local students of the Pioneer Valley regional school band.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Raymond Parenteau and Mrs. Albert Stompe, judges for the various entries, rode in a car. A two horse team drew a wagon full of children, driven by Martin Fritz, over 200 school children in colorful costumes, decorated bicycles, tri-cycles, carriages, carts and many children with pets made up the parade.

The awards were made as follows: bicycles, first, Rebecca Miller; second, Christopher Gancarz; third, Dale Delano;

Tricycles, Steve Forrest, David Forrest, Cathy Morgan;

Carriages, Robert and Patricia Wyman, Danny and Freddie Arsenault and Helen and Brenda Sprague;

Original costumes, Michael Leach, Thomas, Leslie Ann and Carolyn Gibson and Charles Cook; Comical costumes, Barbara and Marie Bourbeau, Laury Lee Stacey and Regina and Carol Payne.

Honorable mention for costumes went to Mary Ann Luciw and Joanne Klowan, Carol Stange, Cathy and Tommy Jones, Julia Sanderson, Donald Martin, Cathy Butinski, Sandra Spencer, Steve and David Chulia and Joanne Mann.

Prizes for pets went to Mary Hawley, Dennis Arsenault and Heather Remillard for cats; Mary and Melinde Hatheway, David Rogers and George Hayes for dogs; Joe Bartus, Jimmie Caron, Steve True and Bill Mercer for ponies.

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## Advanced First Aid Postponed to '59

The advanced course for those who completed the Civil Defense first aid course this spring will be delayed until after January 1.

Most of the members have been contacted and the consensus of opinion seemed to be to wait until the new year rather than start this month, as originally planned.

The instructors, Mrs. Marian Billings and Mrs. Betty Goodwin, plan to offer another beginners' class in October, the definite date to be announced later. Any inquiries may be directed to either of the instructors or to Horace F. Field, Civil Defense director. Any one who has completed the first course will be welcome to visit the new class sessions at any time.

## American Legion Elects Officers

The annual banquet of the local American Legion post was held at the Chase House in Bernardston last week. Officers were elected for the coming year including commander, Rev. Lester P. White; vice commander, John M. Greene; adjutant, Alfred L. Morlock; finance officer, Frederick C. Chapin; chaplain, Edgar J. Livingston; historian, Edward Luciw; sergeant at arms, William Urgielewicz.

## Residents Urged To Register Now

The deadline for new voters who desire to register in order to be able to vote at the Nov. 4 election is Oct. 3. The local registrars will be at the selectmen's office in town hall Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and on next week Friday, Oct. 3, from noon until 10 p.m. Folks may also register at the town clerk's office any day during office hours, 3 to 5 p.m.

## Auxiliary Newsletter Tells News of Hospital

The auxiliary to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital has issued the first issue of the "Auxiliary Newsletter," a publication to tell facts and news about the hospital.

It suggests that before doing Christmas shopping a visit be made to the hospital gift shop. The Newsletter also solicits contributions of "lamps, furniture, linen of any description, card table covers, cups and saucers, jewelry or a picture of Great Aunt Jane "for the Nearly New" department of the gift shop.

The hospital "Coffee Shop" is doing a thriving business and is a good place to stop for lunch or a snack. Beginning the first of October it will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Sunday.

Donation Day, a widely supported project of the auxiliary for the benefit of the hospital, will be held in November, a week or two before Thanksgiving. The date will be announced later. The co-chairman for Northfield again this year will be Mrs. Edward M. Powell and Mrs. William H. Hawley.

## OES Past Matrons Hold First Meeting

The Past Matrons association of Northfield chapter, O.E.S., met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter on Birnam road with Mrs. Roy J. Fish as co-hostess.

Summer activities were discussed by several members. Mrs. Albert Anderson told of her participation in the annual Glidden tour when 265 antique cars met at Mt. Washington and traveled to Boston. Mrs. Roy J. Fish spoke briefly about a trip to Missouri in August. Mrs. Gladys Elithorpe also spoke.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean with Mrs. Anderson as co-hostess on Nov. 19.

## Firemen Participate In Relay Pump Drill

The local fire department participated in a relay pumping drill in Bernardston Monday evening under the direction of Deputy Chief Edmond Tetreault of Greenfield and Chief Wendell Streeter of Bernardston.

Edmund Morgan of Northfield represented Chief F. M. Dunnell, Jr. This was another of the activities of the training program provided through the Tri-State Mutual Aid association.

The department was called out Tuesday evening about 10:30 under the Mutual Aid plan to assist at a fire at the Cove Restaurant on the French King road in Gill.

## Sing and Bring Club To Note Anniversary

The Sing and Bring club of the Community Bible church will observe its second anniversary with a radio rally at the Advent Christian church at South Vernon at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3. The young people from nine churches in the area are participating and parents and all who are interested are invited.

A band composed of young people from all these churches will play as a part of the program and the combined young people's chorus will sing. The moving picture, "Tammy," will be shown, a story of a young girl and her influence on her parents. A tape recording will be made to be presented on Saturday morning's Sing and Bring club time at 10:05 on WHAI.

This popular young people's club was started by Mrs. Hazel Marcy and Miss June Browning at Community No. 3 at Northfield Upper Farms in October, 1956. Since then Rev. Richard Griffin has become pastor of the Community Bible church and with his wife assists with this activity. Miss Browning left the group to teach at the Bible Instruction Center in California last summer.

Tape recordings made at the club meetings are used on the Saturday morning broadcasts. The club visits other churches to hold radio rallies whenever invited and other church groups often visit here to take part in these programs.

## Mission Society Plans Fall Rally

The Mission society of the Advent Christian church met last week Tuesday at the Vernon Home. Prayers were led by Miss Barbara Cutler, Mrs. Gertrude Willard, Mrs. Avis Flewelling and Mrs. Viola Moore.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Viola Moore, president; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, vice president; Mrs. Mattie Parmiter, secretary; Miss Vera Vaughan, treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Fox, Mrs. Frances Boynton, Mrs. Avis Flewelling and Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, work committee; Mrs. Flossie Delbo and Mrs. Gertrude Willard, program; Mrs. Estella Powell, intercessory prayer; Miss Dorothy Wilder, sunshine, and all officers, membership committee.

It was voted to hold the fall rally at the church on Nov. 5 with a potluck dinner.

## Fancy Feathers 4-H Club Meets

The Fancy Feathers 4-H club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Atwood in West Northfield.

Tevlin Poneck reported on a junior leaders conference which he attended in August. Poultry judging and judging school were discussed followed by games and refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Beatrice Bassett in West Northfield on Sept. 30.

## Garden Club To Meet

The Northfield Garden club will meet Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:45 at the Alexander Hall for the first fall meeting. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Edith Williams of Williamsburg and her subject is to be "It's Fun to Grow Herbs." The imported Holland bulbs will be on sale in charge of Mrs. Raymond Parenteau.

## Miss Eunice Avery to Discuss "A World of Partnerships"

The first fall meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday, Oct. 3, at the Alexander hall. A coffee-hour will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. with hostesses: Mrs. Charles A. Neal, chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Field, Mrs. George H. Pefferle and Mrs. William W. Russell.

The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. and will be an open meeting for members and guests. This might be an appropriate time for anyone who is interested in joining the club to attend.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Eunice Avery, lecturer, world traveler and news analyst. A resident of Longmeadow, she is a graduate of Vassar college and has spent many years traveling in 59 countries. As a student of history and lover of people she interprets the social, economic and cultural as the international patterns of the world with knowledge gained from her travels.

## High School Day Planned at UMass

Thousands of students from high schools throughout the state will visit the University of Massachusetts for the annual High School Guest Day, Saturday, Oct. 25.

The Student Union will be the center of activities starting at 9 p.m., when students will meet representatives of the Colleges, schools and divisions of the university.

Admission informational talks by representatives of the registrar's office are scheduled at 9, 10 and 11.

A highlight of the day will be the football game at 1:30 between Massachusetts and Northeastern universities at Alumni field.

## Extension Service Plans Meeting On Group Organization

The meeting is called to order. Then what? Every organization needs certain policies and procedures for keeping interest among the members. Now is the time to get new suggestions and ideas for your group at the Sept. 30 meeting on "Building Successful Groups" at North parish hall, Greenfield, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Principles of group organization and leadership will be discussed and illustrated. Extension Service specialists Barbara Snowman, home economics programs; Joseph D. Burroughs, human relations, and Ruth McIntire, recreation, will be present and provide information.

Any questions? Jot them down and bring them along to the meeting. As a member of a group of club, you are invited to attend on Sept. 30.

Purposes of Groups, Human Relations in the Group and A Blueprint for Lively Meetings are the main topics to be discussed.

The meeting is called to order. Will you attend?

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its first fall meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. John Spindler. Miss Dorothy Given, this summer's delegate to Girls' State, will tell of her experiences there. She will speak at 8 o'clock and the business meeting with election of officers will follow.

Miss Avery left May 20 to make her 36th trip abroad to study the symptoms and causes of world tensions and to gain a personal view of conditions. August 24 she came home from the three months in Europe—the Europe of our forebears—the Europe where the past eight years have changed the face of things.

This trip has given a depth of perception, a heightened appreciation of what Western Europe has become already and is becoming. There is, indeed, a more substantial basis of hope for the future.

The United States of Europe has begun and the tree of this union was born of seed planted by our Marshall Plan at the end of World War II. At that time Europe was prostrate and ripe for communism, but the Marshall Plan saved the day for the free nations of the world. It also saved America from standing alone in the world.

Europe as Europe has headquarters at Strasburg, Luxembourg, Brussels, Paris and buildings at the Brussels Fair. We helped start it and we are not safe without it. We are joined to it by the Atlantic ocean and our common needs.

Miss Avery visited ten of its capitals, London, Madrid, Paris, Strasburg, Luxembourg, Brussels, Hague, Oslo, Vienna, Rome and Warsaw—also New York and Washington.

Hours on end she listened to men who are determined this new Europe shall be a team that needs no tanks to hold it together. Did you ever see six nations in an assembly seated by political parties instead of by countries, and where men sound like "Europeans" instead of "Nationals"? Three sessions Miss Avery sat in the diplomatic gallery to see and hear for herself. There is a new philosophy of the relations between nations being born!

To be sure of this Miss Avery went for the fourth time to Warsaw—bellweather of eastern Europe. Warsaw underscored all she saw and learned about the world in the ten capitals of the West.

Come and hear by direct quotes and reports from men and women leading in all this. The title of her lecture is to be "A World of Partnerships," and she says "the strongest trend in the world today is international partnerships among nations with coercion or without."

## "Gun School" Opens Oct. 14

Fall sessions of the "gun school" sponsored by the Northfield Fish and Game association will be held here in Northfield on Oct. 14, 16, 21 and 23, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Boys and girls who will be 15 years of age before Dec. 1 are eligible to attend. However, graduation from these sessions will be late for the opening of the hunting season on Oct. 20.

If some of the young people desire it plans will be made for them to attend the school in Greenfield on Sept. 30, Oct. 2, 7, 9, also Tuesdays and Thursdays, so that they may have their graduation certificate before Oct. 20.

All who are interested in either school sessions should call Horace Field, Fish and Game Association president, for registration or for more information.

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## Church Notes

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REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister  
Mrs. F. H. Mosse, Director of  
Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir  
Director  
Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting  
Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School  
9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion  
Class meeting at the parsonage.  
11:00 a.m. Public Worship. Ser-  
mon subject, "Sackcloth and Roy-  
al Purple." Broadcast by Radio  
Station WHAI, Greenfield. Chil-  
dren, three to eight years of age,  
attended in the vestry.

2:30 p.m., Young People of the  
Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at  
the church to go to climb Mt. Mo-  
nadnock. Each is to take his or  
her own sandwiches and drink for  
supper.

7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal in  
the vestry.

The annual business meeting of  
the church will be held on Wed-  
nesday evening, Oct. 8, preceded  
by a family potluck supper served  
by Mrs. George Carr and her com-  
mittee of Guild women.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN  
CHURCH  
REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister  
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist  
and Choir Director  
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School  
Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship ser-  
vice. Sermon subject, "A Way in  
the Wilderness."

9:45 a.m., church school.  
6:30 p.m., Youth Group meets.

ST. PATRICK'S  
Catholic

REV. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor  
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate  
Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor  
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist  
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School  
Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday  
school.

Saturday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.,  
a rehearsal for the Sing and Bring  
club anniversary radio rally at the  
Advent Christian church.

11:30 a.m., worship service.  
8:15 p.m., Young people meet.  
7:30 p.m., evening service.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., cottage prayer  
meeting followed by the monthly  
business meeting.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Sing and  
Bring Club.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer  
meeting and Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., second anni-  
versary, Sing and Bring club with  
rally at Advent Christian church  
at South Vernon.

Saturday, Oct. 4, young people's  
"fun night."

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CHURCH

MRS. BERNARD NEIPP, Organist  
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND,  
Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist  
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday  
School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with  
sermon, nursery and junior church.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton  
Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of  
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Sept. 27—9:15 a.m., Cushing  
Academy, Ashburnham, annual  
Mountain Day Service.

Sept. 28—3 p.m., the Rev. Roy  
M. Pearson, dean, Andover-New-  
ton Theological School, Newton.  
The Amphion Club of Melrose  
(7th Yr.).

5 p.m., the United Church of  
Chester, Conn. The Rev. David A.  
Jordan, officiating. Rhythmic choir  
and youth choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Frothing-  
ham have returned to New York  
where he will continue studies at  
Columbia university and also serve  
a nearby pastorate. They have  
been visiting Mrs. Frothingham's  
mother, Mrs. F. H. Mosse.

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Our current exhibit of "sea-  
shells" has proved most interest-  
ing and has been added to by dif-  
ferent collectors until there is a  
good display on the reading table.

There have been thirty new reg-  
istrations in the juvenile depart-  
ment since the opening of school.  
Most of these are from the fourth  
grade—as a library card is not  
usually given until the child en-  
ters the fourth grade. If parents  
wish to have their children regis-  
tered before the fourth grade they  
should call the library and ask  
that a card be sent home for the  
parent's signature.

The following new books were  
received last week and are now  
ready for circulation:

Edith Cadell, Shadows on the  
Water; Forester, Admiral Horn-  
blower in the West Indies; Maiden,  
Jonathan Found; Rush, Special  
Duty Nurse; Gerson, Daughter of  
Eve; Ann Bridge, The Portuguese  
Escape; Bush, Case of the Triple  
Twist; Strange, Night of Reckon-  
ing; Hull, Wind Rose; Worley,  
Legacy for Linda; Blythe, Call  
Down the Storm; Heyerdahl, Aku,  
Aku; Shultz, Lady from Savannah,  
Juliette Lowe; Almedingen, A  
Very Far Country; Norman, John  
Muir, Father of our National  
Parks.

Mrs. Raymond J. Parenteau,  
Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., and  
Mrs. Carroll H. Miller attended  
the buffet supper sponsored by the  
Franklin County Republican club  
last week Thursday evening at the  
summer home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Darling in Conway. It was  
a money making project of the  
club for campaign expenses. The  
Republican town committees of  
Greenfield and Turners Falls as-  
sisted.

Community chairmen for the  
forthcoming Franklin County  
United Fund Red Cross for this  
area have been named by Olaf  
Hoff, Jr., vice chairman. They are  
Mrs. Vernon Gillette, Jr., Gill;  
Mrs. Orville E. Mirtz of Mount  
Hermon, Mrs. Delmar P. Magoon  
of Bernardston and Roy J. Fish  
and Fred J. Smith, associate chair-  
man for Northfield. The general  
campaign will open early in Octo-  
ber.

Army Pfc. E. James Livingston,  
Jr., whose parents live at 130 Main  
street, is participating in a field  
training exercise with the 3d In-  
fantry Division near Hohensfels,  
Germany. The exercise is sched-  
uled for completion late this month.  
Livingston, an automatic rifle-  
man in Company D of the divi-  
sion's 7th Infantry, entered the ar-  
my in Oct., 1957, and arrived in  
Europe in April, 1958. The 23-year-

## Pioneer Valley RS News

Compiled by the Broadcasters Club

The past weeks since school  
started have been busy ones as  
students have been getting into  
the groove once again. Already  
vacation seems months ago.

New students who have come to  
PVRs are as follows: in the ninth  
grade, Philip Franklin, Richard  
Ethridge and Donna Wescott;  
tenth grade, Grace Nichols and  
William Wait; eleven grade, Bar-  
bara Carey.

The plans for the driver educa-  
tion course which is to be taught  
by John Miles are still in prog-  
ress. Mr. Miles is attending classes  
at the University of Massachusetts  
in preparation for teaching this  
class.

Robert Upham, our assistant  
principal, and Miss Evelyn Lawley  
are conducting guidance classes in  
grades 7-10. Mr. Upham is also  
having personal interviews with  
the juniors and seniors to deter-  
mine their future occupational de-  
sires and he will soon be adminis-  
tering tests to determine their  
qualifications and aptitudes. These  
classes are a great help and aid  
many to make decisions about  
choosing future occupations.

Forms for insurance have been  
distributed to all students. High  
school students taking agriculture,  
industrial arts and participating in  
sports have been especially urged  
to take this insurance. Teachers  
may also be insured at the same  
rate as students—\$1.50 per year.

Twenty members of archery  
club met again this week under di-  
rection of Reinhold Rasmussen.  
The members made themselves a  
target which they aim at often  
but rarely hit. With more practice  
they'll make a bull's eye every  
time.

Last year's book club is being  
reorganized under guidance of  
Mrs. Janet Young. For the first  
meeting held during the junior  
high activity period last week  
about 20 enthusiastic eighth grade  
students elected officers: Gail  
Whitney, president; Paul Abbey,  
vice president; Gloria Barret, sec-  
retary. Next week the group ex-  
pects to make plans for the year's  
program.

Linwood Wallace is very suc-  
cessfully carrying on the industrial  
arts classes. The boys work on  
such projects as metal working  
and wood working. Later they will  
be building bookshelves, end ta-  
bles and knick-knack shelves.  
They will also make luggage tags  
and spun candy dishes. The boys  
will have a choice of what they  
want to make. A few years from  
now they will make some woman  
a handy man around the house!

The home economics classes are  
again under direction of Mrs. Ber-  
yle Hammond. Our seventh grade

beginners are studying various  
types of stitches. The eighth grade  
girls are making place mats and  
napkins which they will design  
and decorate by themselves. These  
mats and napkins will make lovely  
gifts. The second year girls are  
trying their skill at making wool  
clothing. They may choose jump-  
ers, jackets, skirts, dresses, etc.  
The old-timers at sewing are  
learning to use various attach-  
ments to the sewing machine, such  
as rufflers, hem stitchers and em-  
broidery stitching.

All girls interested in twirling  
met last week with George Leon-  
ard to plan practice sessions. They  
chose to meet Wednesday during  
activity period. It was decided to  
choose a leader from the group to  
teach various routines and  
marches.

Under the direction of their  
teacher, Brian Overdorff, the Fu-  
ture Farmers of America placed  
an exhibit at the Eastern States  
Exposition. They are also prepar-  
ing an exhibit for the National  
FFA in Kansas City. Presently the  
FFA boys are making compost.  
This is a soil containing differ-  
ent organic materials, used for  
plants. The boys are also working  
on a project pertaining to wood-  
lot management. Gathering soil  
samples for future testing is an-  
other of their interesting projects.  
It looks as though the Future

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## News from Winchester

Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, Correspondent

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### Evening Circle Elects Officers

The Evening Circle of the Federated church held its first meeting of the fall with ten members present at the South church Monday evening. President Mrs. Richard Croumie opened the meeting. A hymn was sung with Mrs. Melvin Thompson at the piano. Devotions and responsive reading were conducted by Mrs. Wesson Taylor. Mrs. Melvin Thompson read the secretary's and treasurer's reports which were accepted.

The Evening Circle sent Miss Lillian Taylor to attend the senior Youth conference June 21-28 at Pembroke, N. H. Miss Taylor gave a brief talk on her experiences at the conference. She thanked the Evening Circle for sponsoring her and hopes it will continue to sponsor a member of the Youth Fellowship at the conferences at Pembroke, N. H., each year.

The new slate of officers voted upon, which were submitted by Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow, included: president, Mrs. Wesson Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Dennis Roy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Thompson.

It was voted to continue the Bible study classes at the home of Mrs. Stephen Johnson. The date

of these meetings will be announced later. President Mrs. Richard Croumie turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Lillian Taylor. Committee members for the new meeting to be held Oct. 27 are devotions, Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow; refreshments, Mrs. Wesson Taylor and Mrs. Dennis Roy, and program, Mrs. Melvin Thompson. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

### Ladies Society Holds Panel Discussion

The Federated Ladies society held its first meeting of the year at the South church vestry Sept. 18. A social hour preceded the regular meeting with refreshments served by Mrs. Thaddeus Oliver, Mrs. Kendall Baker, Mrs. Guy Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Barrett.

The new president, Mrs. Clyde Swan, conducted the business meeting which opened with a hymn and greetings by the president. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Correspondence was read, followed by reports of various standing committees. On sale was note paper and framed pictures of the churches used by the Federation.

The president was requested to choose a member of the society to work with the Woman's club and other organizations in planning for an outdoor Christmas display. The annual field meeting was mentioned to be held at the Pembroke Center Sept. 30 and was discussed. A missionary meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Keene Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The program opened with the Lord's prayer and a devotional talk by Mrs. Frederick Donovan who used as her subject, "Taking Inventory." Mrs. Clifford Jackson furnished the music with Mrs. Clifford Barber as moderator. Those taking part were Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Geniss Coffin, Mrs. Parke Weeks and Mrs. Charlotte Dustan. The next meeting will be held Oct. 16 at the South church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boardman, former residents of Old Ashuelot road recently moved to Gilsum, N. H.

### Student Council, High School Classes List 1958-59 Officers

The Student Council of Thayer high school announces its new officers. Elected president was James Hooper; vice president, Raymond Barden; secretary, Sandra Plifka; treasurer, Franklin Willard; reporter, Carolyn Holm. Teachers Phillip Pratt and Mrs. Jennie Bennett were elected to serve as council advisors.

Election of officers was recently held at Thayer high school. The following seniors were elected: president, James Hooper; vice president, Howard Judd; secretary, Nancy Grenda; treasurer, Barbara Strange; reporter, Cynthia Jackson; student council members, James Hooper and Franklin Willard.

Members of the junior class elected were: president, Flint Perry; vice president, David Lawrence; secretary, Sandie Erunski; treasurer, June Hodgman; reporter, Bernice Michaud; student council members, Ray Barden and Sandra Plifka.

Members of the sophomore class elected were: president, Bill Jackson; vice president, Richard Amara; secretary, Terry Laurence; treasurer, Gary Wood; reporter, Chester Grenda; student council members, Carolyn Holm and Claudia Gould.

Members of the freshman class elected were: president, Herbert Taylor; vice president, Carrol Ann Jackson; secretary, Gloria Tacy; treasurer, Robert Byrne; reporter, Ethel Hutchinson; student council members, Lorraine Roy and Patricia Wasleski.

Grade 8 officers are as follows: president, Herbert Taylor; vice president, Elaine McNamara; secretary, Judith Jackson; treasurer, Dale Smith; reporter, Donna Baker; student council members, Grover Jones and Earl Doolittle.

Grade 7 officers are as follows: president, Mary Krusiewski; vice president, Ruth Hodgman; secretary, Joyce Dominick; treasurer, Patricia Turant; reporter, Donna Pratt; student council members, Janice Oski and Maryteresa Amara.



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### Fifty Years Ago In Winchester

From The Winchester Star, Sept. 22, 1908, A. J. Pottingill, Publisher

The selectmen have contracted with Hugh Sheridan of Ashuelot for the relaying of the hydrant system and the use of Mr. Sheridan's large pumps, for fire protection in that village. The work will be commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be effected.

The old sawmill at Scotland, lately known as Pickett's mill, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning and with it about 450,000 feet of pine lumber, of which about 396,000 feet belonged to the New England Box Company. It is supposed that the lumber belonging to the box company was insured. The origin of the fire is said to be from careless handling of matches or smoking, as the mill had not been running for several months. The loss on the lumber is estimated at about \$8,000.

Mrs. Eliza Leonard of Keene is visiting her brother, Elijah Baker,

for a few days.

Fred S. Young is spending a week in Hudson, Framingham and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Jennings and daughter, Miss Lucy, who have been in Europe the past three months, will arrive home on the 6:43 train this evening.

G. W. Scott has nearly completed the building of a new house at East Northfield, Mass., for Rev. Charles Gilbert Mallory of Rhinebeck, N. Y. He also has a contract to build another in that place next spring for Mrs. Esther Carmen of Patchogue, N. Y.

The Sheridan woolen mills of Ashuelot are running but a small part of their machinery, another shutdown being expected. The paper mills and box shops are on full time.

The rebuilding of the Fuller's dam, Lower Ashuelot box shop, which was recently burned, is now well under way.

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## Prize Winners

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After lunch races were run off in charge of Robert Johnson, chairman, Stanley Powers, Peter Ladzinski, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Roy J. Fish, Edward Parsons, Charles Repeta, Robert Abbott and George Leonard with these results, given in first, second and third order: girls' wheelbarrow, Diane Potter and Joanne Huber, Marlene Hall and Donna Holloway, Kathryn Davis and Cindy Parsons, grades 1 and 2; Karen Livingstone and Patricia Denise, Marlene Leach and Melinda Hatheway, Alice Lord, Linda Randall, grades 3 and 4; Linda Huber and Joanne Butler, Margaret and Kathy Chula, Marianna Luciw and Joanne Klowan, grades 5 and 6.

Boys' wheelbarrow, Timothy Derrig and Craig Amsden, Billy Ycung and Steve Chula, Robert Lippack and Dean Rockwell, 1 and 2; Ralph Palmer and Peter Holloway, Doug Reed and Gilbert Fuller, Michael Hanrahan and Louis Davis, 3 and 4; William Forest and Walter Wozniak, Dale Derrig and Danny Goodwin, tied for first, Gary Clark and Joey Bartus, third, 5 and 6.

Girls' three-legged, grades 1 and 2, Joanne Huber and Dian Potter, Christine Fisher and Heather Remillard, Donna and Sandra Holloway; 3 and 4, Carol Thompson and Becky True, first; Christine Powers and Lorraine Tie, Betty Baker and Kathleen Griffin, tied for second; Karen Livingstone and Patricia Denise, third; 5 and 6, Jeanne Shearer and Susan Leonard, Carolyn Gibson and Sandra Spencer, Angela Randall and Judy Mercer.

Boys' three-legged, grades 1 and 2, Timothy Derrig and Craig Amsden, David Holloway and Paul Wood, Robert Lippack and Dean Rockwell; 3 and 4, Ralph Palmer and Peter Holloway, Doug Reed and Gilbert Fuller, Dale Delano and James Abbey; 5 and 6, Dale Derrig and Scot Sanderson, Robert Huber and Martin Given, Gary Clark and Joey Bartus.

Girls' sack race, grades 1 and 2, Christine Fisher, Donna Holloway, Sandra Holloway; 3 and 4, Patricia Denise, Judith Powers, Melinde Hatheway; 5 and 6, Angela Randall, Jeanne Shearer, Nancy LaBelle.

Boys' sack race, grades 1 and 2, David Holloway, Billy Young, Timothy Derrig; 3 and 4, Ralph Palmer, David Spaulding, David Rock-

## Stateline Fellowship Elects

Officers were elected at last week's meeting of the Stateline Fellowship of the Advent Christian church. They are Samuel Kendall, president; Harrison Stacy, vice president; Roger Holton, secretary; Warren Brown, treasurer; Oran Warren, chairman of the membership committee; Rev. Fred Flewelling and Harold Parsons, program committee for three years.

A supper preceded the business meeting which was followed by members telling of summer trips and Mr. Flewelling showed slides of Aroostock county, Maine.

well; 5 and 6, Gary Clark, Scot Sanderson, Billy Forrest.

Girls' potato race, grades 1 and 2, Janet Lippack, Joanne Huber, Judie Persons and Virginia Callaghan, tied for third; 3 and 4, Candace Butler, Melinde Hatheway, Patricia Denise; 5 and 6, Linda Huber, Patricia Butler, Joanne Butler.

Boys' 50-yard dash, 1 and 2, Timothy Derrig, Craig Amsden, David Holloway; 3 and 4, Timothy Goodwin, Donald Hartwell, Ralph Palmer; 5 and 6, Dale Derrig, Keith Hall, Gary Clark.

Balloon contest winners from pre-primary through grade 6 were: Lynn Mercer, Lawrence Randall, Gale Given, David Spaulding, Jim Smolen, Steve Jones and Kathy Livingstone.

Bubble gum contest winners beginning with pre-primary were Brenda Sprague, Donald Martin, Helen Sprague, Deborah Sliz, Pat Denise, Caroline Gibson and Margaret Chula.

Jonathan Randall received a special prize as a spectator from his wheelchair. Prizes were awarded to all winners and to the remaining children. The committee in charge of prizes was Hamilton Cregar, chairman, and Alexander Kozlowski.

The free lunch, an important part of the day's program, was in charge of Horace F. Field, chairman, Dr. Ansel B. True, Charles Repeta, Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., F. Sumner Turner and Hamilton Cregar. This group distributed 560 hotdogs and rolls, 500 bottles of soda, more than 400 bags of potato chips and 445 ice cream bars.

Free pony rides, supervised by Fernand Caron, and rides on the farm wagon of Martin Fritz were specialties of the day.

This was the second annual Kids' day sponsored by the Kiwanis club, of which Charles W. Llewellyn is president.

George M. Leonard has been chairman of publicity for the day.

Patrick F. Archambo, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archambo of S. Vernon, is serving at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash. Whidbey Island is the navy's only large continental west coast air station north of San Francisco.

## Girl Scout News

There were 50 Girl Scouts attending the second meeting of the fall season Monday afternoon at the Little House. The following girls were chosen as patrol leaders: Linda Scott, Carol Lombard, Paula Smith, Nancy Schouler, Margaret Shula, Jean Thompson and Betty Paine. Assistant patrol leaders will be Gretchen Hammond, Sandra Johnson, Jane Abbott, Marsha Eastman, Peggy Mroczek, Linda Huber and Joan Klowan. The girls began work on badge requirements. — Gretchen Hammond, Scribe.

## Club Notes

The women of the parish of the Trinitarian Congregational church are invited to attend the first meeting of the Guild tonight at 7:30. Mrs. Bradley Skinner of Worcester will speak on the subject, "This Is Your Life." Business and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

The election of officers of Northfield Grange, scheduled to have been held Sept. 23, was postponed until Thursday evening, Oct. 2. This will be a special meeting.

## Conference Report Given

At the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church Sunday evening Jeanette Hatheway and Joyce Martin told of their week at the P.F. conference at Camp Becket. Gail Leonard and Carol Atwood spoke about the summer conference which they attended here at the Northfield School for Girls.

Jessica Walker, president, presided and Lois Heselson led devotions. Next Sunday the group will climb Mt. Monadnock leaving the church at 2:30 and each one taking his lunch.

## Births

A daughter, Carol Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Jr., of Millers Falls road at the Franklin County Public hospital Sept. 23; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, all of Greenfield.

At a recent meeting of the music committee of the Trinitarian Congregational church plans for the year were considered and the resignation of Irving J. Lawrence as choir director was accepted effective October 1. The meeting was held at the home of Donald G. McCollister, committee chairman.

## PVRS News

Continued from Page Two  
Farmers of America are really in for an interesting and busy year at PVRS.

Coach Bill Messer has had 27 candidates for the school's first workout for football. The group will work on fundamentals and the T formation will be installed. The program will be restricted this year to only one or two scrimmages with an outside school.

Pioneer football candidates:  
Juniors — Bob Williams, Don Proven, Dick Ross, Ernie Rogers, Pete Snow, Ron Pillard and Len Petrin.

Sophomores — Bill Glabach, Dave Walker, Walt White, Wayne Fisher and Dick Stowell.

Freshmen — Wells Bardwell, Don Marble, Art Herk, Lanny McClenon, Brian Hume, Charles Magoon, Gene Kugler, Bruce Coutu, Fred Holton and Ken Miller.

Eighth Grade — Jim Fowler, Rich Powers, Earl Preyenhagen and Dean Bassett.

## Winchester Note

### Miss Sullivan Weds Barry Lewis Bedaw

On Sept. 15 Miss Margaret Ann Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Sullivan of Maple street and Wesley Sullivan of Ashuelot, was married to Barry Lewis Bedaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedaw of Water street, Keene. The double-ring service was performed by Rev. John Pitts at St. Stanislaus church.

Mrs. Bedaw is a 1956 graduate of Thayer high school and is employed by an investment firm in Boston. Mr. Bedaw is in the navy and stationed in Virginia. The couple traveled through the White Mountains on their wedding trip. Mrs. Bedaw will continue working in Boston.

### WINCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB

The Winchester Woman's club will meet Oct. 3 at the South church vestry at 8 p.m. This is the first fall meeting and every member is encouraged to bring a guest. Helen Francis of Manchester, N. H., will be guest speaker. Her topic will be "Hour of Comedy and Drama."

Starting Sept. 29 the bowling alleys at the Community Center will be opened to the public. Any group or organization which wishes to use them for matches should contact Wesson Taylor, Sr., of Richmond street.



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